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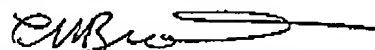
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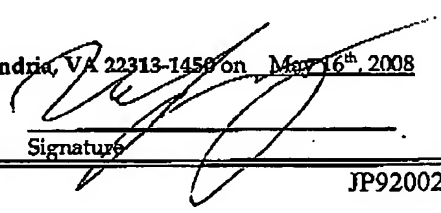
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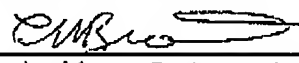
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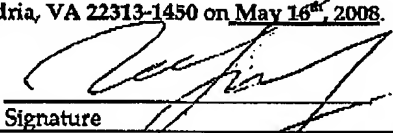
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Sir:

The examiner has issued a requirement for an election of species among Species I according to Figure 1a, Species II according to Figure 3, and Species III according to Figure 4.

With regard to Species II, according to figure 3, this appears to apply to helical grooves. The only claim which appears to address helical grooves is claim 6. Therefore claim 6 belongs to Species II and is withdrawn.

With regard to Species I and III, the main distinction between Species I and III appears to be clearly stated in the first paragraph in the specification which refers to Figure 4.